

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, the Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 1-18, 20, 22, and 27 of Group I. Claims 1-30 are canceled, and claims 31-69 are added. Added claims 31-69 correspond to the invention of elected Group I.

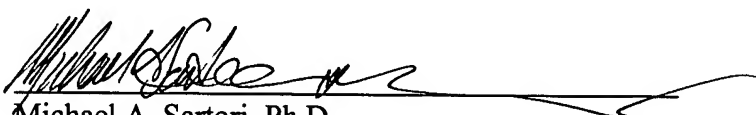
The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of non-elected claim 19, 21, 23-26, and 28-30.

The fee of \$162 is being submitted herewith for nine additional claims ($9 \times \$18 = \162). With the entry of this Amendment, 39 claims are pending in the application. The application was originally filed with 30 claims, and the fee for 10 additional claims in excess of 20 was paid. The fee submitted herewith is for an additional nine claims beyond the 10 additional claims already paid. If no check is attached, or if a greater or lesser fee is required, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

An action on the merits of claims 31-69 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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